

REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 24-31 are now present in this application. Claims 24 and 27 are independent.

Claims 1-23 have been canceled and claims 24-31 have been added. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Daniels in view of Margulis. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

A complete discussion of the Examiner's rejection is set forth in the Office Action, and is not being repeated here.

While not conceding the appropriateness of the Examiner's rejection, but merely to advance prosecution of the instant application, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-23 have been cancelled, thus rendering this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 moot. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

New Claims

Independent claim 24 recites a combination of steps in a method for processing broadcast signals in a system which includes at least one display unit and a digital television including a home network, the method comprising the steps of receiving AV broadcast signals and data broadcast signals of a plurality of channels by using a plurality of tuners in the digital television, transmitting at least one of the received AV broadcast signals or data broadcast signals from the digital television to a display unit via the home network, receiving at least one of the transmitted AV broadcast signals or data broadcast signals in the display unit and displaying the at least one received AV broadcast signals or data broadcast signals in the at least one display unit.

Independent claim 27 recites a combination of elements in an apparatus for processing broadcast signals in a system including at least one display unit, a digital television including a home network, a plurality of tuners in the digital television configured to receive a digital

television broadcast signals of at least two channels, a processing unit configured to separate AV broadcast signals and data broadcast signals from the received digital television broadcast signals of the at least two channels, the home network configured to receive and transmit at least one of the separated AV broadcast signals or data broadcast signals and the at least one display unit configured to display the at least one AV broadcast signal or data broadcast signal received from the home network.

Applicant respectfully submits that these combinations of elements and steps as set forth in independent claims 24 and 27 are not disclosed or made obvious by the prior art of record, including Daniels and Margulis. Both claims recite the cooperation of a television with a plurality of receivers, a display unit and a home network's ability to transmit a signal received by the television to the display unit.

Daniels discloses a display content source accessed by a gateway server to obtain display content including images of hyperlinked information. The display content can be sent from the gateway server to a plurality of devices, as depicted in Figure 1. The gateway server performs the processing of the HTML document, freeing the remote display screens from processing duties. Daniels also discloses the use of a wireless display terminal to control devices connected with a multimedia network through control signals communicated through a computer. This feature is depicted in Figure 22. Daniels does not disclose the use of a home network to transfer a signal received by a television to a display unit. Margulis discloses the transmission of video signals from a switcher 138 to a primary television 152 along a path 150 or to a remote television 158 from a wireless base station 156 (see paragraph [0041]). The wireless capabilities of the base station allow the remote television to be spaced far from the switcher 138. Therefore, Margulis neither discloses the invention as claimed nor cures the deficiencies of Daniels, noted above.

Applicants respectfully submit that the combinations of elements and steps as set forth in independent claims 24 and 27 are not disclosed or made obvious by the prior art of record, including Daniels and Margulis, for the reasons explained above. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

With regard to dependent claims 25, 26 and 28-31, Applicants submit that these claims depend from independent claim 24 or 27 which are allowable for the reasons set forth above, and

therefore claims 25, 26 and 28-31 are allowable. In addition, these claims recite further limitations which are not disclosed or made obvious by the applied prior art references. Reconsideration and allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

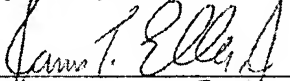
If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Chris McDonald, Registration No. 41,533, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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